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Specials for Monday and Tuesday:

PARSNIPS—Fancy stock, washed, 5 lbs. only. 15c
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 PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR—McKenzie's brand, 1 lb. bag, 3 packages for. 25c
 BREAD—Our Mother's Bread is surely the quality loaf of Mt. Vernon and yet we save you 20 percent on your bread bill. 16 oz. loaves, each. 8c
 24 oz. loaves, each. 12c
 JELL ROLLS—Delicious large tender rolls, each only. 15c
 COOKIES—We have a full line of our own make, per dozen only. 12c
 RICE—Fancy quality, Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs. only. 45c
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 SPAGHETTI—Mother's Kind, a 12 oz. tin prepared with imported cheese per can. 10c
 BULK ROLLED OATS—Fancy large white flakes, 4 lbs. only. 25c
 MACARONI—Finest quality in bulk, long or elbow, 2 lbs. only. 23c
 MATCHES—Large box, strong stock, double dip, strike anywhere per box. 5c
 BEANS—Soup or navy, extra fine quality, per lb. only. 10c
 CORN MEAL—Extra fancy Dixie Brand, 5 or 10 lb. net cotton bags, per lb. only. 5c
 SALT—Morton's free running, per box. 10c
 FLOUR—Pride of Vernon, the finest quality of pure spring wheat, 24 1/2 lb. sack. \$1.50
 HOME MADE SALAD—Fine quality, per lb. only. 20c
 CORNED BEEF—Our own curing; it will please you, per lb. 25c
 DRIED BEEF—Finest grade, per lb. 60c
 FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK—Per lb. only. 20c
 SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS—Fine flavored, 8 to 12 lb. average (whole) per lb. 43c
 OLIVES—Extra large fancy stock (a great bargain) pint only. 22c
 PEANUT BUTTER—Fine quality, full lb. only. 31c
 OLEO—Kersey brand, a good one, per lb. only. 39c
 Purity Brand, per lb. only. 39c
 Purity Nut Oleo, per lb. only. 34c

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SOCIETY

Personal Notes of the Day

Honors

Guest

Miss Elizabeth Nixon pleasantly entertained six friends with a six o'clock dinner at her home on North Sandusky street Sunday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Louise Peeler of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fish

Now in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fish of Mt. Vernon, O., have continued their journey southward after spending a few days in the city sight-seeing. St. Augustine, Florida, notes in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer.

Birthday

Party

Mrs. Mary Sleeman was pleasantly surprised Sunday at the residence of her son, W. R. Sleeman of Sugar street by a number of her friends, the occasion being her 76th birthday anniversary. Dinner was served to twelve guests.

Valentine

Party

The Misses Ruth Shepherd and Mable and Marguerite Fry very pleasantly entertained thirteen of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fry on East Curtis street, Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Frye-Kearling

Wedding

Mr. Charles Clifford Frye and Miss Mary Armenda Kearsling both of Pike township were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Long on East Vine street. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Keasling, parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will reside on a farm near Butler.

Engagement

Announced

The engagement of Miss Laura T. Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheaton, 311 West Tenth avenue, to Rev. Philip W. Hull, son of Rev. and Mrs. William E. Hull of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was announced at a party which was given Saturday evening by Miss Lily Shober, 1642 Neil avenue. Miss Wheaton is supervisor of Case work of the Associated Churches, Rev. Mr. Hull is assistant rector of the Trinity Episcopal church and rector of St. Andrew's chapel, Columbus. Columbus Dispatch.

Valentine

Party

Masters Merrill and Keith Patterson were very pleasantly surprised at a birthday party given in honor of their 6th and 7th birthdays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Patterson, 709 W. Sugar street, February 14. Delicious refreshments were served and games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present were, Ronald Murray,

Henzel Heaton, Harold Higgins, Lloyd Swadener, Chalmers France, Harry Lewis, Paul Clark, Ronald Frizell, Paul Wilson and Maynard and Floyd Spohn.

Birthday

Party

Mrs. Charles Belmont very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at her home on North Main street, Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sarah. Games and music were enjoyed during the afternoon and dinner was served at six o'clock to the following guests: Alice Louise Creighton, Mary Arndt, Emily Smith, Marcelle Cooksey, Eleanor Dorgan, Louise Sawwell, Pauline Jones, Louise Alwood, Helen Young, Helen Varner, Elizabeth Rowley, Edith Babbs, Marion Lake, Eunice Hedges, Thelma Burris, Ruth Kirby, Mary Turner, Anne Creighton and Betty Rawlinson.

Pleasantly

Surprised

Mr. Simon Lepley was tendered a pleasant surprise at his home, in Harrison township, Wednesday, Feb. 12. The event was in honor of his 87th birthday anniversary. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smeeth, Mr. Dan Flecknoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Joseph, Joseph Farmer, Mrs. Luther Lepley and sons Cephus and Ray, James F. Larman, Lewis Farmer, Benson Ulery, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler, Lester Farmer, Earl Farmer, R. J. Farmer, Mrs. M. A. Lavefer and son Lemuel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lepley, Mrs. Anna Lepley and daughter Edith, Mrs. J. R. VanVoorhis and sons Claron and Herbert and daughter Isabelle, Russell Pipes and L. K. Lepley. Music and games were enjoyed and a fine dinner was served at noon.

Everett B. Miller taxicab service, Phone 1129.

Dr. B. C. Dooley was a visitor in Columbus Sunday and Monday.

Col. George D. Neal was a visitor in Columbus Monday on business.

Mr. O. F. Cooper of Gambier street spent Monday in Columbus.

Highest prices paid for wool. All kinds of farm products at old McConeil warehouse. Levering Bros.

First showing of early spring hats at McHale's, now located in our old room, No. 10 East Gambier. x17-18*

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If your hair is falling out get a 75c bottle of Saxon hair tonic at Taughers. 2-14-15-17

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Mr. Lory Gilpin of Columbus was a visitor here Sunday.

Yeoman Benjamin West of the U. S. Navy, Newport, R. I. arrived here Sunday after being mustered out of service.

Mrs. Bessie Clutter of Elliott street went to Centerville Monday to spend two days with relatives.

Mr. Al Schweitzer went to Columbus Monday noon to attend the Rickenbacher celebration.

Miss Beatrice Cramer has returned from Akron, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dale Mann, for several days.

Miss Ruth Oakes of Mansfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tracie Oakes of the Columbus road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lybarger of East Vine street spent Sunday in Danville with relatives.

Miss Maria Chase returned to Edison Monday after spending the week-end here.

Mrs. J. W. Barefoot and Miss Lucille Miller of Columbus spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Senvolt of the New Delaware road was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mr. William West of West Gambier street went to Brinkhaven Monday on business.

Mr. Charles Wolfe of the New Delaware road went to Columbus Monday for the day.

Automobile owners have their leaky radiators repaired at Wm. Atherton's Plumbing and Tin Shop, 9 E. Ohio Ave. 2-5-cod-4-wks

Order your groceries and baked goods from the Mt. Vernon store. Free delivery to all parts of the city at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 389.

Mrs. Ida M. Smith and son, Burt, of Wellsville, Kansas are guests at the home of their cousin, J. S. Stone of Jefferson street.

Dr. Stokes, the Chiropractor, will be at Hotel Curtis Wednesday and Thursday this week. Phone early for an appointment.

Miss Alice Poole returned to her home in Fredericktown Monday after visiting a number of days at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, who has been visiting in Croton for several days returned to her home on Catherine street Sunday.

Mr. Peter Baker was taken to his home on West Chestnut street Saturday from the Mt. Vernon hospital in McCormick's ambulance.

Mrs. Bruce Ayers was moved from the Mt. Vernon hospital to her home on Oak street Sunday in Miller's ambulance.

Mr. E. W. Mendenhall of Columbus visited his father, Mr. M. Mendenhall of East Vine street, the first of the week.

Miss Adelaide Koons of Coshocton is spending several days in the city with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. William M. Koons, East High street.

Mrs. Charles Stephens and daughter, Miss Lois Stephens, returned to their home in Johnstown Monday after being called here by the death of their uncle, Albert Alsford.

Otis & Co., the investment bankers, sell dependable stocks and bonds yielding liberal incomes. Ask Poppleton, over Hope's store, phone 453-Rod. 2-17-18*18

Mr. Odgen Wintermute of Denison university, Granville spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wintermute of Greer street.

Miss Frances Chew will arrive in Mt. Vernon this evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chew, 118 East High street. Miss Chew is stationed at Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland.

The E. B. Tractor Co. will hold a free tractor school at Behout Bros. warehouse Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21. Expert engine lecturers will be there. Free—All are welcome. S-M-Tu-18*18

We have our own baking ready for the 9 o'clock delivery. Please give us your order early—still better to give us your order the evening before. Free delivery at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Mt. Vernon Store Co., Phone 389. 2-17-18

Mr. James Carr of Columbus spent Sunday with Mrs. Carr, who is a patient at the M. and S. sanitarium.

Miss Bertha Gordon of West Chestnut street underwent an operation at the M. and S. sanitarium Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Belt of Youngstown is the guest of Miss Bertha Belt of West Gambier street for a number of days.

There is only one Melody here. Eleventh year of residence and local work. Phone calls to residence on Wooster road. CHZ. 809 Blue. x17

Who wouldn't kill a fly on a fat bald head? See "Peck's Bad Girl" at Lyric tomorrow. x17

Earle Williams and Billy West at Lyric today. x17

Later news, more reliable news; daily in The Banner.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES ON SUNDAY

Summons Of Death Comes To Chas. H. Miller Of Buckeye City

Charles H. Miller, a well known resident of eastern Knox county, died suddenly at his home in Buckeye city Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock, aged 63 years. Mr. Miller was a retired farmer and stock-buyer. The cause of his death was a blood clot on the brain.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Stella, who resides at home, and Mark, James, and Mrs. Austin Gardner all residents of Howards. He is also survived by two sisters, and four brothers, namely: Mrs. Maggie Layman and John Miller of Rising Sun; Joseph of Fostoria, and Mrs. Stella Zimmerman, Peter, and Edward all residents of Michigan.

The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Luke's church, Danville, of which the deceased was a devout member. A solemn requiem high mass will be offered with Rev. Father Tiepe as celebrant, Father Minter of Calumet as deacon and Father Fagan of Millersburg sub-deacon. Burial will be made in St. Luke's cemetery.

COUNTY BRIEFS

GAMBIER, Feb. 17—Mrs. W. F. Whitman is spending a number of days in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade returned to Akron Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Lushen of Chillicothe is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers and daughter, returned to their home in Akron Sunday.

The Misses Almice Salen and Kingsland Smith and Messrs. Thomas Christen and Robert Barron returned to Cleveland after being here to attend the Senior dance Friday evening.

Miss Marion Boylan of Akron is visiting here.

Lieut. Wharton Wells has returned from service at Camp Grant, Ill., and expects to again enter Kenyon college.

Mrs. J. P. Blanchard of Millersburg is spending a number of days here.

JOHN VEKON DIES SUNDAY MORNING

John Vekon, aged 75 years, retired farmer died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on the Martinsburg road after a week's illness of complications of diseases.

He leaves two brothers, Aaron Vekon and Thompson Vekon and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hiss, all of this city.

Funeral at 1 o'clock Tuesday at Miller's chapel with Rev. S. T. Allen officiating, and burial at Ebenezer cemetery.

DUHADWAY FUNERAL HELD AT DANVILLE

DANVILLE, Feb. 17—The body of Raymond DuHadway, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. DuHadway of this place, who died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week, was brought here yesterday and the funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home with Rev. Phillipot of Worthington officiating.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS HOME FROM WAR

Ernest Wingler arrived here Monday from a rest camp in Wisconsin. Wingler only recently returned from overseas, where he was in service in every part of the war zone. He was wounded a number of times.

Wingler is the brother of Mrs. Frank Simpkins of this city, and formerly resided here himself.

CHILDREN START FIRE PLAYING WITH MATCHES

The fire department answered a call to the Craft residence at 405 East Chestnut street Monday morning. The fire proved to be a small blaze in a shed at the rear of the house. Some children playing with matches started the blaze.

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STAATS RETURNS FROM THE SERVICE OVERSEAS

Spending A Few Days With Relatives In Mt. Vernon

Sergeant Harvey Staats, a brother of Mrs. Walter M. Riley of this city, arrived in Mt. Vernon Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Sergeant Staats has just returned from active service in France. He has been in the service seventeen months and has been in France since last April.

OPIUM SMOKING ON THE INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 17—Opium smoking and drug taking appear to be indulged in to a greater extent in Bohemian London than is generally known. Facts were disclosed at an inquest this week on a young popular actress, which shows that what are called "doping parties" have been frequently held in various flats in the west end of London, that cocaine and heroin are taken habitually and various trips made to "Chinatown" and "Limehouse" in the East of London, for the purpose of opium smoking or purchasing the drug for consumption elsewhere.

The heroin is bought in small quantities for five dollars a bottle and cocaine at fifty dollars the bottle.

Witnesses at the inquest described parties held in flats where opium was smoked, the cost of the evenings entertainment ranging from twenty-five to fifty dollars. The authorities, seeking those who supply the drugs have arrested one woman.

TODAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hog receipts 2,000; market steady; bulk 17.45@17.80; light 17.60@17.70; pigs 15@17.

Cattle receipts 18,000; market 15@15.90; native beef cattle 16.25@16.20; stock and feeders 11.25@15.20; cows and heifers 7.40@15.50; calves 15@15.50.

Sheep receipts 11,000; market 25@50 higher; lambs 17.85.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK Cattle receipts 16,000; market steady; steers 16.50@17; heifers 11@12.50.

Hogs, receipts 75,000; market lower; heavies 18.25@18.40; heavy yorkers 18@18.40; lights 16@16.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,500; market higher; top sheep 13; top lambs 17.75.

Calves receipts 600; market active; top 18.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK Cattle receipts 1,700; market slow. Calves, receipts 800; market steady; good to choice veal calves 17.50@18.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; market steady; good to choice lambs 17@17.60.

Hogs, receipts 6,000; market lower; yorkers 17.75; heavies 18.25; roughs 15.25; Stags 12.

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned will receive bids for remodeling Rooms 6 and 8 E. Vine St. in accordance to Plans and Specifications now on file in its office. Bids will be received to and including March 1, 1919.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Knox County Commissioners' Office, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1919. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, until one o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 18, 1919, for improvements in:

Hillier township, Knox County, on Sec. 34 of the Centerville-Croton Road. For constructing culverts and bridges, grading roadway and paving with Tar-bound Macadam. Width: Pavement, 11 feet. Roadway 28 feet. Length 985.5 feet, or L.S. miles.

Estimated cost of construction, \$9,641.65. Date set for completion, November 1, 1919.

The bidder must submit a proposal and contract bond for an amount equal to the amount of the estimated cost.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Surveyor and the County Auditor.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. D. RINBLAUF, County Auditor.

PRICES IN BELGIUM EXCEEDINGLY HIGH

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Conditions here and elsewhere in Belgium generally are very hard. The prices of food have reached a distressing height. Coffee costs the equivalent of about \$5 a pound; meat and butter, \$2.50; sugar 62c; eggs, 40c each. Men's suits of poor quality cost from \$100 to \$120. Men's shoes are about the same as clothing. A moderate meal in a restaurant costs the equivalent of about \$5.

The streets of Brussels are filled with promenading crowds from morning to night because scarcely anybody does any work. The shops, many of which indeed are closed sell next to nothing for two reasons: In the first place, because they have very little to sell and, secondly, because the prices are so high that the public cannot possibly afford to pay them. The people have been very much disappointed about prices. They always hoped that as soon as the war was over and the armistice was signed the necessities of life would be procurable at normal prices. Their anticipation has been far from being realized. In fact, people have to pay nowadays quite as much as when the Germans were in Brussels.

The number of places of amusement, dancing houses and the like has increased to a great extent.

Another grave economic difficulty arises out of what is called the unemployment fund. This was created during the war to aid workmen, employees and others to enable them to subsist without having to be dependent upon the Germans. In the first instance this fund worked advantageously but after a while a different state of things arose. A workman who was being fed gratuitously by the relief organizations received from the unemployment fund regular pay of about 100 francs a month for doing nothing, and numbers of these workmen, well content with their lot, refuse to return to work.

The railways, telephones and telegraphs in Belgium have been for prac-

tical purposes destroyed. The Belgians are doing their best to restore them but it will take a long time before the ante-bellum condition is re-established. Out of pure mischief, the Germans destroyed all that they could. For instance, the rails on the line between Aenderkerke to Bruges and Ghent were cut into pieces three or four yards in length and this was done in the most systematic manner, a special machine being brought up to sever the rails one by one. The line is now being gradually restored but one can still see the lengths of rail ranged in heaps along the track.

Communication between one town and another is most difficult. In places where the lines are to some extent, but only temporarily, reestablished one or two trains are run in the day but they go very slowly, taking many hours over journeys which formerly lasted from half an hour to an hour. Until the communication routes are restored the re-provisioning of Belgium will be very difficult and prices cannot go down.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio EASTERN TIME

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. East Bound

No. 634.....5:25 p. m.
 No. 46.....8:40 a. m.
 No. 44.....12:08 p. m.
 No. 48.....7:02 p. m.
 West Bound
 No. 49.....9:52 a. m.
 No. 47.....12:35 p. m.
 No. 45.....10:15 p. m.

All trains daily.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

AKRON DIV. South Bound

No. 624.....1:30 a. m.
 No. 604.....9:25 a. m.
 No. 604.....12:37 p. m.
 North Bound
 No. 625.....3:45 a. m.
 No. 635.....10:32 a. m.
 No. 605.....3:15 p. m.
 No. 805.....7:32 p. m.

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Nervousness and Headaches Caused by Acid-Stomach

There is a much closer connection between the stomach and brain than most people imagine. It is because of this close connection that indigestion, belching, sour, gassy stomach and other stomach miseries—all of which are sure signs of acid stomach—are so often followed by severe attacks of dizziness, splitting headaches.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability, mental depression, melancholia and many other disorders which affect the brain can also nearly always be traced to the same source—acid-stomach.

So often you hear people say "I am so nervous I think I'll try to pieces." "I guess I never get a good night's sleep any more, my nerves are all on edge." Little do they dream that acid stomach is the direct cause of their troubles because very often there are no pains in the stomach at all. So you see, you can't always judge an acid-stomach condition by the way your stomach, itself, feels.

If you are weak, nervous, unfit—if you are not up to your old time form—if you lack your accustomed enthusiasm, energy and pep—make this test and see if it isn't acid-stomach that is holding you back—robbing